

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Tetsuhiro ISHIKAWA, *et al.* Confirmation No. 7232  
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THE FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No. 10517/311  
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EXAMINER : Amanda J. BARROW

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 16, 2009 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.